

Eastern Star Chapter Honors Matrons and Patrons With Program



Paris Styles

MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—It used to be considered smart to wear costumes of a single color, possibly brightened by a small touch of white; but women must wear three or four different colors in the same ensemble to be chic this season.

Colors are vivid and many startling combinations are used for a single ensemble. One house shows a summer suit in shantung with a brightly striped skirt in shades of yellow, orange, bright blue and pale green. It is worn with a short jacket of yellow shantung cut into a deep V front opening to reveal a light orange shantung blouse which is made with a high neckline topped with a small turnover collar and with short cuffed sleeves.

Pale blue pique is used for a short-sleeved tailored jacket worn over a cream-colored blouse with flared skirt of fuchsia-colored pique. The costume is completed with a Breton sailor hat in a roughly woven fuchsia straw trimmed in a pale blue and cream gros grain ribbon.

Light green linen in a rough, cross-bar weave makes another tailored suit which is worn with a dusty pink crepe blouse. Orange, bright blue and cream are combined in wide bands of chiffon to make an amusing summer dinner dress. The hood, with a low-cut decollete, is of cream chiffon, the central part of the dress in dull orange, and a 24-inch band of bright blue forms the hem of the flaring skirt. A tight-fitting jacket of doubled blue chiffon is used for dinner wear.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Three and four bright colors are combined for tailored cotton suits, as well as summer evening gowns.

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Mrs. Myers Honors A.L.A. Officers and Chairmen at Lunch

Officers and chairmen, who for the past year have served under the leadership of Mrs. Myers, president of the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 were entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon in the Myers home, 1230 Engracia avenue, Saturday.

Covers were placed for Mmes. Fan Wilkes, Hallie Doan, Janet Woodington, Audie Modglin, Elida Buckdull, Mable Williams, Alice Thompson, Alma Smith, Lillian Barrington, Agnes Babbitt, Velora Murphy, Roxie Sleeth, Maxine Smith, Emma Evans, Sylvia Nelson, Ella Robinson, Lucille Lewellen, Jessie Reeve, Miss Corlitta Reeve and the hostess.

The afternoon was spent in filing reports of the year's work and completing copies for mailing to district and department chairmen prior to the American Legion Auxiliary convention, which will be held in Stockton, during the month of August.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

The American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 have invited members of the National Business and Professional Club of Torrance and the Woman's club to be guests at their meeting in Legion hall, Tuesday evening, June 22, when they will have as their guest speaker on the subject of "National Defense" Mrs. Bess Stewart of Bell.

Members of the Auxiliary Glee club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 1931 Gramercy avenue, following their regular practice, Monday evening.

OUR JUNIORS

Members of the Junior Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 are learning to strut their stuff in drill team style under the able direction of Alex McPhail, past commander of Bert S. Crossland Post.

CLUB PLANS

STUDIO PARTY

The annual National Business and Professional Women's club studio party will be held Monday, June 21, in Mme. Teale Billini's studio at Los Angeles, at 8:00 p. m.

A good program has been planned, games, prizes, eats and what not?

Make reservations with the club president by calling 60. Meet at nurse's home, 1416 Cota avenue, at 6:45 p. m.

DESSERT BRIDGE AT EVANS HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Emma Evans, 1024 Portola avenue, will open her home to ladies of the Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps and their friends for a dessert bridge party Friday, June 18, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLUB WOMEN FETE RETIRING PRESIDENT

A delightful affair of Friday was the luncheon and theatre party, with which officers and chairmen of the Torrance Woman's club entertained their retiring president, Mrs. M. J. Beale.

Luncheon was served in the May Company tea room after which the party attended the afternoon performance at the Paramount theatre.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 12-B)

Crop Reports Affect Fashions Cotton Inspires New Styles Tip to Toe

Infrequently are women moved to the same frenzies of enthusiasm or despair as their husbands over reports of the day's economic upheavals—even when diagnosed by the ace analysts of the financial pages.

But when the butter-and-egg news is interpreted from the standpoint of fashions—it's time for the girls to pull up their chairs and pay strict attention.

When recent crop reports were released, telling in terms of "lint yields," "per acre bales" and "gross weights" the news of a bumper cotton production, gentlemen figuratively threw their hats in the air—or sank deep in the purple dolmans—depending on whether they were cotton producers or silk manufacturers.

Cotton Is "Tops"

But the ladies were able to maintain a fine air of unconcern while the news sizzled from front pages to crop report columns, hit the stock market sections and financial sheets, and finally ricocheted off the fashion pages. Then it was women's news—and as fresh and new as a frizzy permanent wave.

Inspired by the long and imposing strings of figures—and perhaps by other figures, too—fashion designers translated the staggering sums into styles—and emerged with an inevitable decree—a "cotton season" for mid-lady's wardrobe! Sports clothes, from tip to toe—hats in pique and shoes in gabardine; flattery bridesmaids' dresses and filmy wisps of evening gowns; even the most delicately hand-made lingerie—all must be in the "new" cottons.

Entrancingly feminine as such news casually appears—unfledged indeed is he who fails to recognize its economic implications.

Lighter and Gay

So the cycle swings ahead—the whims of fashion projecting themselves into the profit or loss figures—just as economic slumps and highpoints are reflected in women's styles.

Thruout business cycles, according to Barron's Financial Weekly, designers and stylists note a definite connection between type of apparel, materials used, colors, and the economic and cultural conditions.

On that basis—and according to prognostications of the wizards who agree the economic curve will continue skyward during 1938, 1939 and 1940 at least—lighter, gayer feminine trappings will brighten this old world in the next three years than have been in evidence for the entire past decade.

LOCAL TEACHER PRESIDENT OF GROUP

Eva May Burns, teacher at Torrance elementary school, was elected president of the Harbor District Elementary Teachers' club at a meeting in San Pedro Tuesday evening and will be sent as delegate to the National Education Association convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., in July.

Other teachers of Torrance present at the Tuesday evening meeting were Sylvia Lane Nelson, Nell Bradford, Gertrude Hayden and Vera Godwin.

ORCHESTRA GROUP PICNIC AT PARK

Torrance orchestra choir with a number of out-of-town folks honored Mrs. George Mershon, wife of their director at a steak dinner in the city park, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mershon will leave shortly to visit during the summer months with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, and her parents in Chicago, Illinois.

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Many, Many Items Not Mentioned In This Ad

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Calendar

TONIGHT, JUNE 17

7:30 p. m.—Townsend club at Elementary school.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

12:30 p. m.—Keystone Woman's Club Dessert Bridge.

8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.

8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Services in all the churches.

7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate service at Civic Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.

6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. at Mme. Billini's Los Angeles studio.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

7:45 p. m.—City Council.

7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.

8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

1:30 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.

7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.

8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.

8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.

7:30 p. m.—Townsend club.

7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.

8:00 p. m.—T. H. S. Graduation in Civic Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

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Affair Follows Timely Theme With Carrie Parks Conducting

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Archer Lewis served as worthy patron.

A delightful program, presented under the direction of Maxine Smith, included a playlet, "The Fatal Quest," and music by a male quartet. Characters in the playlet were Mrs. Jennie Moore as the king, Helene Miller, queen; Theresa Hill, duke; Lois Babcock, princess; Frances Buckley, curtain, and Billy Kerber, scene shifter. Mrs. Dorothy Prince was the reader. In the male quartet, Richard Hogue, Kenneth Fasnacht, Fred Leming and Gene Dotson, Kathryn Buffington directed the four some and accompanied them at the piano. They sang schoolyard numbers and several negro spirituals.

The group then marched into the banquet hall where Minnie Brooks had decorated the tables with miniature graduates and miniature replica diplomas served as place cards. Archer Lewis as dean of the college conducted a graduation service. Carrie Parks was president of the graduating class. Willis Brooks served as valedictorian, Juliette Johnson as class musician and Perry Briney as class historian. The history, which gave interesting details about the service rendered by each past matron and patron was cleverly written by Jean Mosher, who is serving as associate matron to Estelle Graham this year.

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